

By: Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 2193

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain filing fees for candidates in a primary election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 173.062, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 173.062. FEE PAID TO STATE CHAIR FOR DISTRICT OFFICES REMITTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE ~~[ALLOCATED AMONG COUNTY COMMITTEES]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 173.062(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The ~~[state chair shall allocate the]~~ filing fee for a district office accompanying an application for a place on the ballot filed with the state chair during the regular filing period shall be remitted to the secretary of state and deposited in the state treasury for the financing of primary election expenses ~~[among the county executive committees serving the counties comprising the district]~~.

SECTION 3. Sections 173.062(b), (c), and (d), Election Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.